

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/596,653 Confirmation No. 8832
Applicant : Takeo Okabe et al.
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Art Unit : 1795
Examiner : Michael A. Band
Customer No. : 00270
Title : COPPER OR COPPER ALLOY TARGET/COPPER ALLOY
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a FINAL Office Action dated November 12, 2009. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is also submitted to extend the deadline for response from February 12, 2010 to April 12, 2010. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.